Conspiracy In New York.

This City Is Really the Pivota Point of the Cuban War.

Desperate Daredevilishness Forms a Romantic Undercurrent in Prosaic Gotham.

Spies on Both Sides Shadow Each Other and Report to Their Chiefs.

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Wandering Ships Seek This Port, Hoping to Be Commissioned or Purchased by 100

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Here both sides can lay their plans and watch the other side. To New York have come reckless dare-devils from all parts of the world, who (as often because of mere love of adventure as because of love for the Cuban cause) are anxious to enlist in the patriot army. This harbor is the haven to which every off-color and unattached tramp of the Atlantic ocean has been steered by her commander, in the hope of being chartered by or sold to the Junta, or Cuban Central Committee. New York's bay and docks have never before held so many rakish, suspicious-looking craft before.

So, while most of New York enjoys peace and prosperity, a by no means insignificant portion of its population is going through all the horrors of civil war. Spartan mothers are sending their sons from their sides to die under the banner of Cuba Libre; wives are girding their husbands for the seemingly hopeless fray, lovers are lingering over fond farewells "till freedom, or forever."



A Group of Cuban Revolutionists in the Hotel America.

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Good Chings at Theatres.

This Week Will See Many Pleasing New Productions.

"The Lady Slavey," at the Casino, Made a Hit in Washington.

At the Vaudeville Houses and Music Halls Many Novel Features Will Appear.

OLD FAVORITES STILL RUNNING

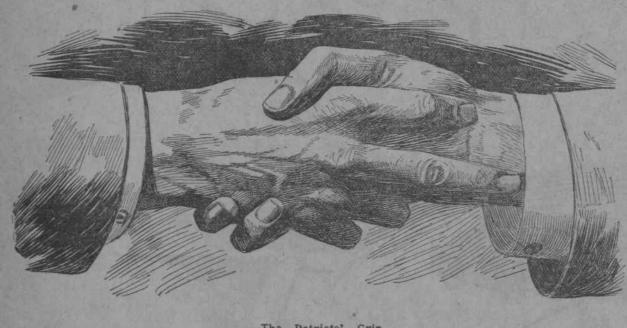
Bernhardt in Fresh Roles-Some Old Attractions Change Their Homes Without Losing Popularity.

Heralded by a triumph in Washington, D. C., where it was first presented in this country, a week ago, "The Lady Slavey" will begin an engagement at the Casino to-morrow night, by special arrangement with T. Henry French. The lyrical comedy is by George Dance, an English writer of pantomimes and burlesques, but the libretto has been Americanized by George W. Lederer, and all the music has been written by Gustave Kerker. The plot is rather obscure, but it furnishes a good excuse for the introduction of specialties. It deals with a retired English Major in financial straits, who seeks to get one of his four daughters married to an American millionaire. Like Prince Charming, the millionaire falls in love with the Cinderella of the family—a fifth sister, who has been relegated to the post of household drudge. The efforts of the four dashing sisters to obstruct the course of true love is the main business of the play. The comedy parts are supplied by sheriff's officers, who engage as flunkeys in order to be on hand when the Major's matrimonial plans have been carried out. The costumes will repre-sent the latest fashions of Paris, and will include bicycle and golf dresses. There are two scenic settings, the first representing an English interior and the second the ball-room of a parvenu grocer. During the play La Petite Adelaide will be seen in dances. Charles Danby, the English comedian who created the role of the Sheriff in the English production, is to have the same part in the Casino version, and Dan Daly, the well-known comedian, will have an equally important part. W. H. Thompson, the character actor, will impersonate the Eng-

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The Patriots' Grip. (Skefched from life by a Journal staff artist.)

A Group of Revolutionists.